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PROCESS FOR SAMPLING THE SIGNAL

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DELIVERED BY AN ACTIVE PIXEL OF AN IMAGE SENSOR, AND CORRESPONDING

**SENSOR** 

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